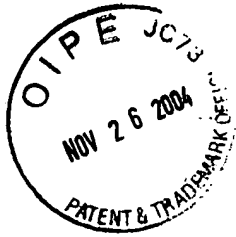


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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action dated October 26, 2004, which included a restriction requirement.

A substantive examination of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.